

REMARKS

Claim Changes Summary

Claims 5 and 16 are amended to incorporate the subject matter of allowable Claim 4 and intervening Claim 3; Claims 3 and 4 are cancelled.

No amendment made is related to the statutory requirements of patentability unless expressly stated herein. No amendment is made for the purpose of narrowing the scope of any claim, unless Applicant had argued herein that such amendment is made to distinguish over a particular reference or combination of references. Any remarks made herein with respect to a given claim or amendment is intended only in the context of that specific claim or amendment, and should not be applied to other claims, amendments, or aspects of Applicant's invention.

Acknowledgement of Allowable Subject Matter

Applicant acknowledges the allowability of claims 4 and 8 once amended to be rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. Applicant has amended independent Claims 5 and 16 to incorporate the subject matter of allowable Claim 4 and intervening Claim 3. Applicant, therefore, respectfully submits that independent Claims 5 and 16 are now in a condition for allowance and requests that Claims 5 and 16 be passed to allowance.

Rejection of Claims 3, 5-7, 11-13 and 16-17 under 35 U.S.C. § 103 (a) as being unpatentable over Dent (USPN 5,903,835) in view of Chudleigh, Jr. (USPN 3,311,894)

Applicant has amended the claims to clarify the invention. More specifically, Applicant has amended independent Claims 5 and 16 to incorporate the subject matter of allowable Claim 4 and intervening Claim 3; and have cancelled Claims 3 and 4. Applicant, therefore, respectfully submits that independent Claims 5 and 16 are now in a condition for allowance and requests withdrawal of the rejection of Claims 5 and 16 under 35 USC 103(a). Applicant requests that Claims 5 and 16 now be passed to allowance.

Dependent Claims 6-7, 11-13 and 17 depend from, and include all the limitations of independent Claim 5, which is shown to be allowable for the reasons given above. Therefore, Applicant respectfully submits that dependent Claims 6-7, 11-13 and 17 are in proper condition for allowance and request that these claims now be passed to allowance.

Rejection of Claims 9-10 under 35 U.S.C. § 103 (a) as being unpatentable over Dent in view of Chudleigh, Jr., and further in view of Bazarjani, et al. (USPN 6,005,506)

Dependent Claims 9-10 depend from, and include all the limitations of independent Claim 5, which is shown to be allowable for the reasons given above. Therefore, Applicant respectfully submits that dependent Claims 9-10 are in proper condition for allowance and request that these claims now be passed to allowance.

Rejection of Claims 14-15 under 35 U.S.C. § 103 (a) as being unpatentable over Dent in view of Chudleigh, Jr., and further in view of Ostman, et al. (USPN 6,069,923)

Dependent Claims 14-15 depend from, and include all the limitations of independent Claim 5, which is shown to be allowable for the reasons given above. Therefore, Applicant respectfully submits that dependent Claims 14-15 are in proper condition for allowance and request that these claims now be passed to allowance.

Conclusion

Applicant respectfully requests that a timely Notice of Allowance be issued in this case. Such action is earnestly solicited by the Applicant. Should the Examiner have any questions, comments, or suggestions, the Examiner is invited to contact the Applicant's attorney or agent at the telephone number indicated below.

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